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ASSET OFFICES IN WEST BENGAL ASSAM AND NORTH EAST
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of asset offices of ONGC in West Bengal, Assam and North -East;

(b) the number of primary schools which are being run within the ONGC colonies in West Bengal, Assam and North-East; and

(c) the number of shop establishments provided to businessmen on the rental basis in West Bengal, Assam and North-East?;

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS(SHRI MURLI DEORA)

(a) ONGC has two asset offices one each located in Nazira (Assam) and in Agartala (Tripura). Apart from this, to support the exploration, production and other operational requirements, there are 04 more offices, two each in West Bengal and in Assam.

(b) As a welfare measure for ONGC employees, 6 (six) schools run within the ONGC Colonies, which impart primary education.

(c) To facilitate easy availability of general items to its employees residing in the colonies in ONGC workcentres, fifty five shops are being run through businessmen on retail basis.